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SUBJECT: FRENCH PRESS ATTENTION TO SECRETARY' S APRIL 23 ADDRESS

1. FRENCH PRESS TREATMENT OF OVERSEAS PRESS CLUB

SPEECH HAS BEEN ALMOST COMPLETELY FACTUAL, WITH HEAVY USE OF FRENCH AND AMERICAN NEWS AGENCY REPORTS. MOST ATTENTION HAS FOCUSED ON SECRETARY' S DECLARATION THAT (AS HEADLINED BY LE MONDE) " MOMENT HAS NOT COME TO WITHDRAW OUR FORCES FROM EUROPE UNILATERALLY."

2. ONLY EDITORIAL REFERENCE TO DATE HAS BEEN IN CONSERVATIVE AURORE WHICH, IN ARTICLE DISCUSSING KISSINGER ADDRESS, DREW ATTENTION TO SATISFACTION IN BONN CONCERNING US POSITION ON US CONTRIBUTION TO EUROPEAN SECURITY, " NOTABLY IN DOMAIN OF CONVENTIONAL DEFENSE." IN THIS REGARD, SAID AURORE, " ONE SHOULD NOTE (ROGERS SPEECH IN NEW YORK) IN WHICH HE WARNED HIS COUNTRYMEN AGAINST ANY RETURN TO ISOLATIONISM. ' IF THERE WAS EVER AN INOPPORTUNE MOMENT TO WITHDRAW OUR FORCES FROM EUROPE BY UNILATERAL DECISION', SAID MR. ROGERS, ' IT IS CERTAINLY NOW. TO ACT THUS WOULD BE TO RUIN ANY CHANCE FOR THE SUCCESS OF NEGOTIATIONS ON MUTUAL REDUCTIONS OF FORCES".
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